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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Cedell A. Alexander et al.: Before the Examiner:
: Justin M. Philpott

Serial No.: 09/513,518

: Group Art Unit: 2665

Filed: February 25, 2000

: IBM Corp.
: Intellectual Property Law
: 11400 Burnet Road
: Austin, Texas 78758Title: PORTABLE NETWORKING
INTERFACE METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED
SWITCHING SYSTEM:
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Technology Center 2600AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 3), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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